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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: Netcap Holdings, Inc. 151 Old County Road San Carlos. CA 94070 Guindi N. Guindi 555 Ravenscourt Hillsborough, CA 94010

82 N. Forest Circle The Woodlands, TX 77381-6649

#### DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of Corporations Code section 25130)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- 1. Guindi N. Guindi ("Guindi") founder, president and board member of Netcap Holdings, Inc. ("Netcap") recently relocated from California to Texas. Guindi represented himself to be a venture capitalist with large blocks of IPO shares or stock options in publicly traded companies. Several of the companies that Guindi represented himself or Netcap to own include, among others, United Parcel Service (UPS), Sycamore Network (SCMR), Freemarkets (FMKT), Avanex (AVNX), Webmethods (WEBM), Palm (PALM), and Silicon Laboratories, Inc. (SLAB).
- 2. Netcap Holdings, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with offices at one time located at 151 Old County Road, San Carlos, California. Guindi represented Netcap to act as an incubator for start-up companies and a source of funding for high technology businesses.
- 3. During a period of time beginning in 1999 and continuing until mid-2001, Guindi offered or sold securities in the form of stock or stock options in the above-described companies to California investors in nonissuer transactions. Shares of stock and options are defined as securities under California law.

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- 4. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit, license or other form 2 | of approval or qualification authorizing Guindi or Netcap to offer or sell the above-described curities in the State of California.
  - 5. Based upon the foregoing, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the inion that Guindi offered or sold securities in nonissuer transactions without qualification violation of section 25130 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Guindi N. Guindi d Netcap Holdings, Inc. are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from offering, selling, ying or offering to buy any security in the form of stock or options in the State of ilifornia, unless and until qualification has been made under said law or unless exempt. is Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent th the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

ited: December 24, 2002 Los Angeles, California

> **DEMETRIOS A. BOUTRIS** California Corporations Commissioner

By ALAN S. WEINGER Supervising Counsel Enforcement and Legal Services Division

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#### DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of Corporations Code section 25210)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- 2. Guindi N. Guindi ("Guindi") founder, president and board member of Netcap Holdings, Inc. ("Netcap") recently relocated from California to Texas.
- 3. Guindi in representing himself to the public claimed to be a successful portfolio

manager with shares of stock or stock options in publicly traded companies. Guindi claimed his management of an investment portfolio for individuals returned a 500% profit during one year.

- 4. Netcap Holdings, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with offices at one time located at 151 Old County Road, San Carlos, California. Guindi presented Netcap to investors describing it as an incubator for start-up companies and a source of funding for high technology businesses. Guindi stated that he had put his net worth of \$10 million into Netcap.
- 5. During a period of time beginning in 1999 and continuing until mid-2001, Guindi offered to buy and sell securities for California investors. Several of the companies that Guindi or Netcap offered to buy for or sell to investors include, among others, United

Parcel Service (UPS), Sycamore Network (SCMR), Freemarkets (FMKT), Avanex (ANMX), Webmethods (WEBM), Palm (PALM), and Silicon Laboratories, Inc. (SLAB).

- 4. Claiming to be an entrepreneur and venture capitalist, Guindi claimed that he or Netcap held large blocks of IPO shares of stock or stock options of publicly traded companies, such as Webmethods (WEBM) and Avanex (AVNX), which he offered and sold to investors. Guindi stated these shares or options were subject to restrictions, such as a lock-up period, but that these shares and options would be transferred or delivered to the investors when the restrictions lapsed and the lock-up period expired. Until that time Guindi represented he would be holding these securities in an account or portfolio for the investors.
- 5. Effecting transactions in securities without an exemption requires a license under California law. The Department of Corporations has not issued a broker-dealer license to either Guindi or Netcap nor authorized Guindi to act as a registered agent for any broker-dealer.
- 5. Based upon the foregoing, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that Guindi and Netcap have effected transactions in securities as broker-dealers without having first applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing these persons to act in that capacity, in violation of section 25210 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Guindi N. Guindi and Netcap Holdings, Inc. are ordered to desist and refrain from effecting any transaction in, or inducing or attempting to induce, the purchase or sale of any security in this State, unless and until they have applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing these persons to act in that capacity.

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This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Dated: December 24, 2002 Los Angeles, California **DEMETRIOS A. BOUTRIS** California Corporations Commissioner By ALAN S. WEINGER Supervising Counsel Enforcement and Legal Services Division 

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

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#### DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of Corporations Code section 25401)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- 6. Guindi N. Guindi ("Guindi") represented himself to be the founder, president and board member of Netcap Holdings, Inc. Guindi previously resided in California but recently relocated to Texas. Guindi was also the founder of several California corporations including, but not limited to, Vast Tech Inc. and Digi Memories Inc., which have been suspended by the California Secretary of State's Office.
- 6. Netcap Holdings, Inc. ("Netcap") incorporated in the State of Delaware on January 20, 2000, with 100 million total authorized shares, (60 million common shares and 40 million preferred shares). The State of Delaware sent numerous notices to Netcap requesting the filing of annual reports and the payment of taxes due and owing. Netcap did not comply. On March 1, 2002, the State of Delaware voided Netcap's corporate charter for non-compliance with the filing requirements and non-payment of \$333,844 in taxes.
- 7. At one time, Netcap offices were located at 151 Old County Road, San Carlos, California. However, the California Secretary of State's Office has no record of Netcap ever filing articles of incorporation with their office.

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8. During a period of time beginning in 1999 and continuing until mid-2001, Guindi offered and sold securities in the form of shares of Netcap stock as well as stock and stock options of publicly traded companies to California investors. While doing so, Guindi made misrepresentations or omissions of material facts including, but not limited to, the following:

#### **MISREPRESENTATIONS**

- Guindi was a successful entrepreneur and venture capitalist; a.
- b. Guindi's company, Netcap, was an incubator for start-up companies;
- Netcap had \$14,000,000 in assets and provided capital to high tech C. companies;
- d. Prominent individuals such as Lee Iacocca served on Netcap's advisory board:
- Guindi was the owner of large blocks of IPO shares of stock or stock e. options of publicly traded companies, such as Webmethods (WEBM) and Avanex (AVNX);
- f. Netcap's initial public offering was imminent;
- Netcap investors would easily receive a return of two to ten times the g. amount of their respective investment;

### <u>OMISSIONS</u>

- Guindi previously had several unsuccessful business ventures; a.
- Guindi's companies had been suspended by the California Secretary of b. State's Office:
- Guindi was the defendant in numerous civil cases alleging fraud; and C.
- d. Netcap was not in good standing with the State of Delaware.
- 9. Shares of stock and options are defined as securities under California law. Guindi's Netcap stock and the stock or options of publicly traded companies were offered or sold in California to investors by means of misrepresentations and omissions of material facts in violation of section 25401 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

10. Based upon the foregoing, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that Guindi offered or sold stock and options of Netcap or publicly traded companies by means of misrepresentations and omissions of material facts in violation of section 25401 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Guindi N. Guindi and Netcap Holdings, Inc. are ordered to desist and refrain from offering or selling any security in the State of California by means of misrepresentations and omissions of material facts. This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Dated: December 24, 2002 Los Angeles, California

DEMETRIOS A. BOUTRIS
California Corporations Commissioner

ALAN S. WEINGER
Supervising Counsel
Enforcement and Legal Services Division

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#### DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of Corporations Code section 25110)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- 7. Guindi N. Guindi ("Guindi") founder, president and board member of Netcap Holdings, Inc. recently relocated from California to Texas. Guindi was the founder of several California corporations, which have been suspended by the California Secretary of State's Office. Guindi has also been the subject of numerous civil actions alleging fraud and misrepresentations.
- 11. Netcap Holdings, Inc. ("Netcap") incorporated in the State of Delaware on January 20, 2000, with 100 million total authorized shares, (60 million common shares and 40 million preferred shares). At one time, Netcap offices were located at 151 Old County Road, San Carlos, California. However, the California Secretary of State's Office has no record of Netcap ever filing its articles of incorporation with their office.
- 12. Beginning in 1999 and continuing thereafter, Guindi upon first meeting the parents of the classmates of his children at various school fundraisers would begin soliciting the parents to invest in his company, Netcap. Guindi, describing himself as a venture capitalist, represented Netcap to be a business incubator and venture capital fund for companies in different stages of development. Guindi claimed that Netcap possessed the expertise to assist these companies through all stages from concept to market.

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- 13. Guindi offered and sold securities in the form of shares of Netcap stock to California investors. Investors provided in excess of \$300,000 to Guindi in exchange for pre-IPO shares of Netcap. Investors' funds were to be used to provide resources and services to start-up companies in the high technology sector.
- 14. Shares of stock are defined as securities under California law. Guindi's Netcap stock was offered and sold in California in issuer transactions. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit, license or other form of approval or qualification authorizing Guindi or Netcap to offer and sell common stock of Netcap in the State of California.
- 15. Based upon the foregoing, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that Guindi offered or sold the common stock of Netcap without it being qualified in violation of section 25110 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Guindi N. Guindi and Netcap Holdings, Inc. are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from offering, selling, buying or offering to buy any security in the form of common stock in the State of California, unless and until qualification has been made under said law or unless exempt. This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Dated: December 24, 2002 Los Angeles, California

> **DEMETRIOS A. BOUTRIS** California Corporations Commissioner

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